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CL 00L0410- ALEXIS HOLMES

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**CLAIM OF: LISA BRANCH**

1404 Woodland Avenue SE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

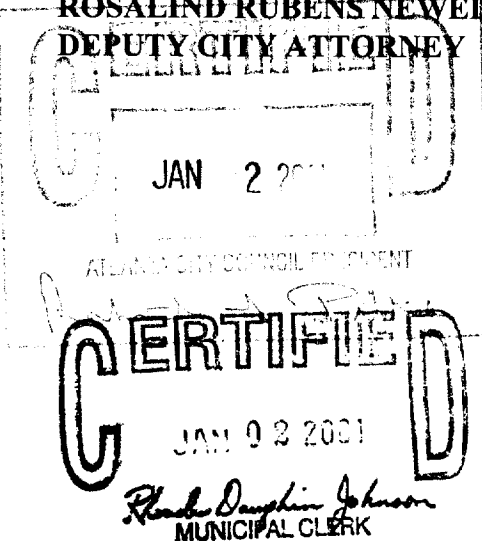
For damages alleged to have been sustained when a sidewalk was damaged during the removal of a tree on February 25, 2000 at 1404 Woodland Avenue, SE.

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **LISA BRANCH** the sum of **\$1,000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character for damages alleged to have been sustained when a sidewalk was damaged during the removal of a tree on February 25, 2000 at 1404 Woodland Avenue, SE as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

**APPROVED: SUSAN PEASE LANGFORD**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
**ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL**  
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**



*Public Safety*  
*12/12/00*  
*C. T. Martin*  
*Darryl Sly*  
*Clara Hudson*  
*Michael B.*



**MUNICIPAL CLERK  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**00-R-2020**

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the City of Atlanta that the action of the Department of Law be approved in authorizing payment to **Lisa Branch** in the sum of **\$1000.00** in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, of every kind and character, for damages alleged to have been sustained **when a sidewalk was damage during the removal of a tree on February 25, 2000 at 1404 Woodland Avenue, SE** as is more particularly set forth in the within claim; said sum taken from and charged to Account 1A01/529017/T31001, Settlement of Suits and Claims, Department of Law.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughkin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 02, 2001

JAN 10, 2001

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0410

Date: 11/15/00

Claimant /Victim LISA BRANCH

BY: (Atty) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1404 Woodland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30316

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 1,750.00 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 6/19/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 2/25/00 Place: 1404 Woodland Avenue

Department PRCA Division: Parks

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained damages as a result of city workers cutting down a split tree and stump on a city right-of- way and broke her sidewalk.

### INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant X Other \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures X Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report X Other \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

### BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement X

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

### RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ 1,000.00 Adverse \_\_\_\_\_ Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 11-30-00

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
City Hall  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 6/12/2000

Jordan  
06/29/00  
DM

Dear Municipal Clerk:

06-19-00 00:37 11  
ENTERED - 7-6-00 - SB  
00L0410 - DOBBS JORDAN

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ property and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: Feb 2000 (month/day/ year) 2. Time of Incident: 8 A.M. 3. Police called: Yes No
4. Location of incident (including street address): 1404 Woodland Ave Atlanta, Ga 30316 S.E.
5. Name of your insurance company: State Farm Ins. Policy No. 11-E5-4972-0
6. State what and how incident occurred: Due to the ice storm in Feb. of 2000. The tree in front of my house split and large parts of tree branches broke. So I call to have City workers come and remove tree from there. While cutting tree down, part of tree fell and broke sidewalk, and also broke apron near street that goes from my driveway.
7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!
8. I had my Driveway torn out and repaired and I also had that Apron fixed.  
The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgment of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Lisa Branch  
Signature of Claimant

Lisa Branch  
(Print Claimant's Name)

1404 Woodland Ave.  
(Address)

Atlanta Ga. 30316  
(City, State and Zip Code)

4325-1700(Ext)1818 4)624-4908  
(Work Number) (Home Number)

678-498-4500

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ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y	Y	Y	Y
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	Starnes	Woolard	Martin
	Bond	Morris	Maddox
	Winslow	Muller	Boazman
			Thomas
			Emmons
			NV Alexander
			NV Pitts

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